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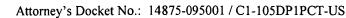
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 25, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group 1, claims 1-14, drawn to a cell line with an EF1 alpha promoter and a method to make a retrovirus. The election is made without traverse.

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